

OXFORD CO. ADVERTISER.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1888.

NORWAY POST OFFICE.
Office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Up Mail closes at 9:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Arrives at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Down Mail closes at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Arrives at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. All mail for the early morning train must be left at post office by 8:30 p. m. in the night before. A. J. NEVENS, P. M. Miss O. G. KEENE, Assistant.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
Passenger trains from the Norway Station connect with the Grand Trunk at South Portland as follows:
UP TRAINS. DOWN TRAINS.
8:30 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
2:30 p. m. 3:30 p. m.
The daily stages for Waterford, Harrison, and Bridgton, leave immediately after the arrival of the 3:30 p. m. train from Portland.

Norway Society Directory.
A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit the meeting rooms in this town.
Harvey Reed Post, G. A. No. 54.—Meet the first Friday in each month, at range hall, at 7 o'clock.
Norway Reform Club, and Ladies Aid Society.—Meet every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. Public meeting every Sunday, at 7 o'clock. P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Valentines, etc.—S. L. Crockett.
Dentist—Dr. Geo. P. Jones.
Bones—Mrs. A. M. Jones.
Two Notices of Foreclosure.
Undertaker—Mrs. A. M. Jones.
Cannet Goods—F. H. Noyes.

COURTHOUSE AND MATRIMONY.

Midnight walks.—One year.
Longing eyes.—Two years.
Badgering.—Three years.
Front gate.—Four years.
Parlor scene.—Five years.
Feeling warm.—Six years.
Best dress.—Seven years.
Answer yes.—Eight years.
Kind kiss.—Nine years.
Fortress taken.—Ten years.
Worried wife.—Eleven years.
Papa, too.—Twelve years.
Nothing to do.—Thirteen years.
Happy home.—Fourteen years.
Complete glad.—Fifteen years.
Have it bad.—Sixteen years.
Organ swells.—Seventeen years.
Marriage bells.—Eighteen years.
Honey-moon.—Nineteen years.
Endowed son.—Twenty years.
Double down.—Twenty-one years.
Settled down.—Twenty-two years.

Norway and Vicinity.

Reports printed at this office.
Give us the news. Home items.
The town report period is close at hand.
Valentines are plenty. Large assortment at the drug stores.
Circle at Concert Hall Wednesday. Baked beans as usual.
P. M. Brooks advertises this week all kinds of canned goods for sale.
Dr. Jones does business at the old stand. Dr. C. A. Clark is with him. See ad.
Capt. Fitz is putting his store in trim shape. Lots of new goods, new paint, new shelving, etc.
It is said one hundred and eighty-five cars of freight were carried on the "Branch" in 25 days.
W. M. Brooks, esq., commences a term of High School of ten weeks at Casson next Monday.
Read Mrs. Trombly's ad. Those in want in her line will do well to call on her. She invites you.
A singing school to be taught by our photographer J. U. P. Burnham is being organized.
The O. L. S. C. Class of '88 just organized will number over 120 members. There are some 20 members of it in this town.
Lecture at the Hall of the Universalist Church next Sunday evening on Announcements by Rev. W. A. Pratt of Burton.

Ladies will do well to call and see the new line of ready-made underwear to be seen at the store of Mrs. A. B. Chase. See ad.
Mrs. Chas. Hathaway has bought two very fine Hartz Mountain dresses, of Mrs. F. P. Libby of So. Paris. They are beautiful and unequalled for songsters.
The Portland Packing Co., Burnham & Morrill and the Winslow Packing Co. have agreed to adopt the same schedule of prices. They are to pay \$2.00 per bushel for beans and 34 cents per can of 26 ounces for corn. This agreement lasts one year.
We recently received a pleasant call from H. A. Fuller, esq., chairman of the Paris Board of Education. Mr. Fuller is teaching in Dist. No. 1 Paris. This is his 23rd term, the most of his teaching has been in that district. He closes his present term in about 2 weeks.
The fact is Whitcomb & Locke have been so busy since they commenced advertising in this paper in the Fall, they have not had time to write a new ad. They are now receiving mid-winter goods. Look at their show window. Read their one-half column of bargains and remember at this store you always find reasonable goods.
Two or three have told us that they have made sales on the strength of advertising in our columns. This is gratifying. A certain amount of money spent in advertising will pay our business men. Try it. The largest list of readers of any paper ever published in this town and the list is increasing every day.

The following are the officers of the Citizens' Mutual Benefit Association for the coming year: Pres., J. O. Crockett; Vice Pres., A. F. Andrews; Sec., Cyrus S. Tucker; Treas., W. H. Whitcomb; Directors, A. F. Andrews, F. A. Hawthorth, H. L. Horne, Thomas Baker, Cyrus M. Buck, G. B. Boynton, W. H. Whitcomb, C. L. Hathaway, Wm. C. Cole, O. W. Collins, M. M. Hiney.
Mr. C. B. Keith, who has been sick for several weeks past is so much improved as to be on the street once more. He is shortly, if his health permits, to canvas for the interesting cause of the late war, known as the "Spy of the Rebellion." This is a ready selling book and Mr. K. is fortunate in securing territory. It is the story of the renowned Allen Pinkerton, chief of the secret service of the United States during the late Rebellion. We bespeak for him a large sale.
The Norway Reform Club had an Oyster Supper in the Norway Hall, on the 15th inst., and the Ladies Aid and Club to the number of about thirty set down to a table spread for the occasion. A very pleasant time was passed discussing the excellence of Bro. Fitz's style of cooking oysters, after which the usual social talk on the temperance theme was taken up. In this connection the members of the two societies extend thanks to the donor of the land of wood left at their door. Suspicion rests on Mr. Witherell as being the one who sent the wood round. E. H. N.

Mr. W. H. Whitcomb, Dr. Geo. P. Jones, Freeman Howe and C. D. Waters expect to visit San Francisco next August to attend the Knights Templars Triennial Conclave.
The brotherly spirit of our fraternal organizations is illustrated in the case of Mr. Marcellus Whitcomb of Waterford, Maine. Although a member of the Waterford Lodge of Odd Fellows, the Waterford Lodge of Odd Fellows have taken care of him ever since his dreadful accident some two months ago. The Norway Lodge, however, have not only reimbursed the former, but have voted to take care of Mr. Whitcomb throughout the entire period of his disability, regardless of the limitation of the benefit term.—*Gazette*
The winter term of the village schools will close next week, except that at the upper Primary which continues one week longer to make up for time lost by the sickness of the teacher. Examination of the book work Primary will be on Wednesday forenoon, of the Intermediate on Wednesday afternoon, of the Grammar on Thursday afternoon, of the High on Friday afternoon. The book work will close on Saturday, Feb. 3d, on which day in the afternoon will be the examination. The examination of the school in No. 10 will be on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6th. An earnest invitation is extended to all citizens to be present.
Accurate scales are desirable. We wished to verify the scales in use at Uncle Sam's head quarters in this village, therefore took our "out-of-county-edition" to the hardware store of J. O. Crockett and had them weighed on his Fairbank Standard, platform weighing scales. The scales are capable of weighing four tons and we found it unnecessary to divide our edition and weight it piece-meal fashion as at the post office. By this means the postage paying parties at the hardware store weighed *en masse*, for the first time in many months. Crockett's platform scales are so well adjusted as to give the weight of a small sized hand lamp or a two-horse load of green cord wood. Mr. Nevens, at the post office weighed our list and found it to be the same as at Crockett's. The weight agreed therefore we were satisfied.

The Odd Fellows in this section have organized a Graded Mutual Beneficent Association with the following officers: President, A. S. Kimball of Oxford Lodge, Waterford; Vice Pres., W. L. Brown, Kezar Valley Lodge, Lovell; Sec., A. L. E. Pike, and Treas., W. H. Whitcomb, of Norway Lodge, this village. All Odd Fellows in good standing who can satisfactorily prove their medical examination are admitted and all pay a uniform membership fee, but the amount paid at death is graded in proportion to the age of the member when he joined. In this way a man who joins at a young age gets a greater benefit than the one who joins when well advanced in years. The full benefit is \$1,500.

The pastor and people of Norway M. E. Church wish to express their earnest thanks to Bro. Wm. E. Pike, for his very generous present on Christmas eve. It is well known by some that when the church was built, Bro. Pike liked like a hero, paying more than twelve hundred dollars. During the present pastorate an organ has been put into the church, the church painted nicely, and a debt of \$140.00 paid. The church is now in a fine condition, and the present of the organ is a most timely and useful contribution. The church is now in a fine condition, and the present of the organ is a most timely and useful contribution.

At the Masquerade Thursday evening, the second evening of the Universalist Society Fair, Concert Hall was well filled with spectators and makers. South Park Orchestra, J. G. Jones, leader, discoursed excellent music. Received many a well merited compliment. About half past seven some 35 couple took to the grand ballroom and indulged in the Terpsichorean art, much to the amusement of those looking on and themselves as well. At nine o'clock the ball was over, and the ladies of the society, which consisted of the good things which go to make up an Antiquarian Supper, together with modern ice creams. This was also the signal to unmask, and each, who had not previously solved the mystery, now knew the other. After supper the hours were past till twelve in dancing. We well sorry we were not able to learn the names of all the maskers and the character represented by each. Many of the costumes were very pretty and artistic and they are now receiving passing mention. Among them we notice:
Mamie Ames, Peasant.
Blanche Buck, Purity.
Nettie Bennett, Country Girl.
Carrie Bennett, Domino.
Miss Brackett, Turkish Lady.
Mrs. Bumpus, Queen of Clubs.
Mrs. Ella Bee, Night.
Grace Clement, Peasant.
Elsie Warren, Peep.
Carrie Faver, Gipsy Queen.
Mrs. M. H. Faver, Gipsy Queen.
South Park Orchestra, Gipsy Queen.
Fannie Howe, Peasant.
Annie Hayden, Queen of Hearts.
Nellie Kimball, Flower Girl.
Aggie Morton, Pop-corn Girl.
Mrs. Mayfield, Flower Girl.
Della Noyes, Gipsy Girl.
Alma Pendexter, Night.
Mrs. Alma Perry, Peasant.
Ella Swift, Peasant.
Jessie Warren, Peasant.
Mrs. Waterhouse, Queen of Spades.
Mrs. Woodsum, Herdsman.
H. Ames, King of Clubs.
Horace Cole, Escaped Convict.
George Crockett, Devil.
Harry Chase, Clown.
Gen. Grant, Gen. Grant.
George Washington, Bashful Maid.
Frederick Cole, Comic Character.
Dr. O. W. Collins, Lieutenant.
N. H. Hayden, Mexican.
Freddie Howe, Jr., Turk.
L. Loveloy, Cavalier.
H. R. Millett, Negro.
Herbert Hosmer, Comic Character.
Dr. Pike, Count.
Wilson Ripley, Arab.
E. L. Tucker, Indian.
James True, Soldier.
E. H. Whitcomb, Prince.
George Young, Inconceivable.
Financially the Fair was a success, leaving a balance of \$150 above expenses.

The following is stolen and cribbed from the *Eastern States of Dexter*:
O. Tis
All right
Cards at this office
Posters at this office.
Statements at this office.
Bill Headings at this office.
Letter Headings at this office.
All Kinds of Printing at this office
The comet is still within range of the telescope.
Evidently, some things gnaw some folks asleep.
The archness of the town enjoy themselves sliding down hill.
When you bury a person never mind putting up a tombstone.
Considerable wood is being hauled into the village just at this time.
People send to the Advertiser Office for their job work from all quarters.
Now rush in your job work and we will make it even by rushing it out.
"Thank-you-marks" are sufficiently numerous to give sleigh riders the grand bouree.
All the readers of the *Cottage Hearth* will be pleased with the February number. It is what its name suggests, a magazine especially adapted to the home circle. 11 Bromfield St., Boston.
The February number of the *Atlantic Monthly* is as usual full of interesting and instructive reading. It contains Michael Angelo, by Henry Longfellow; Herbert Spencer's Theory of Education, by E. B. Sill; The Story of Joseph LeSurgues, by S. L. Turner; Some Facts about the Irish Service, by Henry George Sand's Letters, etc., etc. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The Portland correspondent of the *Lewiston Journal* says:
The "Oxford Bears," residing in this city, intend to "celebrate" next fourth of March, on a scale even more magnificent than last year. Last year none of the great "Bear" fraternity outside the city were invited for want of room. This year there is talk of inviting a few among the many distinguished men from abroad whose childhood days were spent among the rugged hills of old Oxford. If this course is decided upon the principal "growing" for the occasion will be "done" by such "Bears" as ex-Vice President Hamlin, ex-Minister E. B. Washburn, ex-Gov. Long, P. M. General Howe, and other men of renown, whose names have rendered their country illustrious and added glory and renown to the land of their birth. Whatever may be the program, the anniversary will be a grand success, as the "Bears" never go in for a good time without having it.

Best Baking Powder.
Dr. Edward G. Love, the present Analytical Chemist for the Government, has recently made some interesting experiments as to the comparative value of baking powders. Dr. Love's tests were made to determine what brands are the most economical to use, and as their capacity lies in their leavening power, tests were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder. Dr. Love's report gives the following:
Name of the Powder Strength
Baking Powders, per can oz. of powder.
Royal (cream tartar) 127.4
Loyal (cream tartar) 125.2
"Patapsco" (alum) 123.5
"Rumfords" (phosphate) fresh 123.5
"Rumfords" (phosphate) old 32.7
"Hamford's None such" fresh 12.6
"Hamford's None such" old 84.35
"Redhead's" 117.0
"Charm" (alum powder) 116.9
"Amazon" (alum powder) 111.9
"Cleveland" (short weight) oz 107.9
"Sea foam" 106.8
"Ozar" 102.6
"Dr. Pierce's" 101.88
"Snowflake" 98.2
"Law's" Condensed 97.5
"Gingress" yeast 78.17
E. Andrews & Co's alum 92.5
"Recker's" 80.2
"Bulls" 80.2
In his report the Government Chemist says: "I regard all alum powders as very unwholesome. Aluminate and Tartaric Acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climatic changes suffer deterioration." Dr. H. A. Mott, the former Government Chemist, after a careful and elaborate examination of the various Baking Powders of commerce report to the Government in favor of the Royal Brand.

BIRDS.
At Stoneham, (Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Butters, a daughter. (Ivy Lee).
MARRIED.
At Norway, Jan'y. 30, by C. F. Whitcomb, Esq., Pauline and Miss Betty Jordan, both of Norway.
At Fryeburg, Jan. 24, by Rev. B. M. Stone, Mr. Charles P. Chase and Miss Elizabeth P. Osgood, both of Fryeburg.
DIED.
At Bryant's Pond, Jan. 25, Elder Ransom Dunham, aged 83 years.

A New Departure!
TO THE LADIES! I have just received a FULL LINE OF THE LATEST CELEBRATED READY-MADE UNDER-CLOTHING! which all are invited to call and examine.
MRS. A. B. CHASE, Sole Agent in Norway for HATHAWAY'S UNDERWEAR, manufactured at Waterville, Maine.

Canned Goods!
ALL KINDS.
CHERKIN'S Mixed Pickles;
CHOW CHOW.
Pepper Sauce, Halford's Sauce, Tomato Sauce and Ketchup.
Jellies, Sardines, Olives, Prunes, and a great variety of goods usually found in a first-class grocery store.
Call and see us.
F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store, Norway, Me.

Condition Powders!
Is the best in use for Cattle, Horses, &c. Only 25 cents per pound.
S. L. CROCKETT, Registered Apothecary, Norway, Me.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!
J. F. HUNTINGTON & CO.
WILL OPEN
SATURDAY, DEC. 23, 1882,
IN THE
New Block, Norway,
ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS OF
READY-MADE
CLOTHING
Gents' Furnishing
GOODS!
Hats & Caps,
To be found in Oxford County.

White Flannels,
for Infants wear.
We shall also offer a large stock of nice DRESS CAMBRIC for 84c; and All our best PRINTS for 7c.
Remember, we are selling the best BROWN SHEETING, for 7c.
Don't fail to examine our 3, 4 Ply all Linen Shirt Bosoms, we have made to order. Best thing out.
\$300 worth of New Hamburg Edgings, Insertions and Laces!
just opened. Also, a full line of FANCY GOODS!
This is the largest stock of goods ever offered in Oxford County. Don't fail to get our prices.
Very Respectfully,
M. M. PINNEY,
Norway Village, Me.

Now is your time to buy
Sheetings
Cheap, at - - - O. N. TUBBS & CO'S.
MRS. H. W. TWOMBLY HAS REMOVED TO THE NEW STORE!
Next to the Norway Drug Store. And now invites her friends and patrons to call on her.
DRESSMAKING
A SPECIALTY.
A LARGE VARIETY OF Dress Trimmings to select from.
Fancy Goods and Worsteds!
January 26, 1888.

Stop and Read.
Largest Stock & Lowest Prices
Oxford County!
J. F. ALLEN'S, Norway, Me.
Have just filled up my store with Boots and Shoes!
bought of the best and most reliable manufacturers in New England.
THEY WERE Bought for Cash, AND WILL BE SOLD VERY LOW!
Call and examine; no trouble to show goods.
Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Etc.,
—FOR—
Ladies, Gents, Girls, Boys, Farmers, Mechanics, and every body.
Repairs Work done, and made to order. Also Allen's, opposite Elm House.

We have this day marked down our entire stock of
Millinery!
Shall sell LESS THAN COST in order to dispose of our surplus stock before putting in our SPRING GOODS!
Don't forget the place.
M. E. CROCKETT, Opposite Post Office, Norway, Me.

Bone Meal!
DISSOLVED, or CUT BONE!
STOCKBRIDGE'S MANURE,
—FOR—
Corn and Potatoes!
BOWKER'S Hill and Drill Phosphate,
—AT—
Manufacturer's Prices.
MASON BRO'S, Norway.

Valentines!
Including the celebrated FRANGS, CROCKETT'S DRUG STORE.

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State of Connecticut Stocks and Bonds, 23,012.45
Bank Stocks, 985,123.00
Savings Bank, Corporation and Water Bonds, 251,570.00
Railroad Stocks and Bonds, 1,382,270.00
Loans on Collateral, 25,475.29
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Total Assets, \$4,446,268.31
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT, County of Hartford, Personally appeared, H. Kellogg, President and D. W. C. Skiffin, Secretary of said Phenix Insurance Company, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement, by them subscribed, according to their best knowledge and belief. Before me, M. N. Clark, Notary Public.

Notice of second meeting of Creditors.
To the Creditors of ORRIN M. GOWIN, of Waterford, in the county of Oxford, and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor:
You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, the second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtor, is appointed to be held at the Probate Court Room, in Paris, in said county of Oxford, on Wednesday the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1888, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly. Given under my hand and the order of Court, this seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1888. HENRIK C. DAVIS, Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

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